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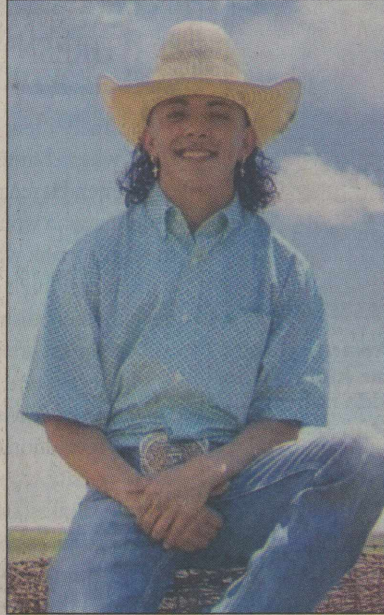
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Dedication, hard work pays off

Floydada students earn Texas FFA Lone Star Degrees



JOSE LIRA



ANDREZ SUAREZ



RUTH RAMIREZ



RYDER GLASS

(Courtesy photos)

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—Four Floydada High School students are being recognized for years of hard work and dedication beyond the classroom.

Jose Lira, Andrez Suarez, Ruth Ramirez and Ryder Glass are receiving the highest degree of membership the State FFA Association can award – the FFA Lone Star Degree.

Earning the Lone Star Degree means a variety of things for each of these students.

FHS Senior Andrez Suarez said it represents all of his hard work has paid off throughout his years in high school with the FFA.

"It represents the countless memories and long nights of work and sacrifice that I have had to make in order to see success.

"Through my high school years, I was able to persevere and advance my knowledge and experience to earn this award my final year," Suarez said. "It is something I will cherish for a long time to come. I'd like to thank Mrs. Ramirez and Coach Ramirez for working with me and pushing me every day to better myself. If it wasn't for them, I wouldn't have received this award," he said.

FHS 2020 graduate Jose Lira said the award is very special.

"This award is more than an honor to me," Lira said. "This accomplishment that I have been awarded has not only helped with what I plan to become but also for the success I hope to have in the near future. My future has always been very important to me. It's achievements like these that keep me going and let me understand the importance of happiness within

our lives" he explained.

Ruth Ramirez, a 2020 FHS graduate, describes her FFA experience as life changing, and she credits it for helping her become the person she is today.

"Receiving my Lone Star Degree has been an honor. There are not enough words in the world to describe or say how much this means to me," she said. "All I can say is that without the FFA organization, I would not be the person I am today. It has opened many doors for me and will continue to do so. I would not be receiving this degree without the help of my Ag teacher, Alejandra Ramirez and her husband Jonathan Ramirez. They've helped me in so many ways and have taught me many things. Although my journey was cut very short, I'm so thankful for the opportunities this organization has brought me" Ramirez said.

FHS senior Ryder Glass de-

scribes it as another memory made thanks to an organization to which he is highly devoted.

"When I first joined FFA my freshman year, I knew that it was a great organization. Through the years I tried my best to accomplish as much as possible at the chapter, district, area and state levels. My last step was earning my Lone Star Degree. This degree marks the end of the amazing journey that I have had with this great organization. I am honored to say that I have achieved this goal and will forever cherish the memories made in the FFA" Glass said.

Although these students did not get the opportunity to accept their award at the FFA State Convention due to COVID-19, it does not take away from the accomplishment they have each made while members of Future Farmers of America, said FHS Ag teacher Alejandra Ramirez.

"These FFA members have been instrumental to building our FFA chapter these past four years. Seeing all their hard work and countless hours be rewarded is very special. It's been an honor to have been their Ag teacher and I look forward to what the future has in store for them" Ramirez said.

According to the requirements listed in the FFA Degrees of membership, these four students had to first receive their Chapter FFA Degree, have been an active FFA member for at least two years at the time of receiving the State FFA Degree, have completed at least two years of systematic school instruction in agricultural education, have earned and productively invested at least \$1,000 and worked at least 300 hours in See **LONE STAR**, Page 10

Lockney under stage 3 water restrictions

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

LOCKNEY- The City of Lockney has placed residents on stage 3 water restrictions.

The water restrictions apply to all City of Lockney customers.

The days that each resident is permitted to water is determined by the last numerical digit in their street address.

If the last digit of the home address is an odd number, watering is allowed on Tuesdays and Fridays. If the last digit of the home address is an even number, watering is permitted on Mondays and Thursdays.

Both groups must follow these rules:

No watering on Sunday, Wednesday or Saturdays by either group.

Irrigation of landscaped areas with hand-held water hose, hose end sprinklers and automatic sprinklers controlled manually is permitted between the hours of 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. and midnight only on designated watering days and if the wind is blowing less than 15 miles per hour.

Use of water to wash motor vehicles, motorcycles, boats, trailers, airplanes or any other vehicles is prohibited except

on designated watering days between the hours of 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. until midnight if the wind is blowing less than 15 miles per hour. Washing of any of these items, when allowed, shall be done with a handheld bucket or handheld hose equipped with a shut off nozzle for quick rinses.

Vehicle washing may be done at any time on the premises of a commercial car wash or commercial service station. Vehicle washing may be exempted from these regulations if the

health, safety and welfare of the public are contingent upon frequent vehicle cleaning, such as garbage trucks and vehicles used to transport food and perishables.

Operations of any ornamental fountains or ponds for aesthetic or science purpose is prohibited except where necessary to support aquatic life to where such fountains or ponds are equipped with a recirculation system.

Use of water to fill, refill or add to any indoor or outdoor swimming pool, wading pool or jacuzzi type pool is prohibited except on designated watering days between the hours of 6 a.m. until 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. and midnight.

Use of water from hydrants or flush

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Floydada ISD continues to offer free meals

Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA – For the fifth year, Floydada ISD's A.B. Duncan Elementary, high school and junior high will offer free breakfast and lunch during the 2020-2021 school year.

Funds for the meals are using funds received through the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program.

The district first applied to participate in the free breakfast and lunch program for the school year 2015-2016 and administrators have applied and been approved each year since then.

Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection

of meal applications for free, reduced-priced and paid student meals.

Schools partaking in the CEP program provide every student a healthy meal. To be classified as a healthy lunch, a meal must include a proportional serving of dairy, protein, whole grain, fruit, and vegetables.

The free meals reduce the burden for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information, contact Floydada Independent School District Superintendent Dr. Gilbert Trevino, at the Administration building at 226 W. California, Floydada, Texas 79235. Residents may call 806-983-3498 or email gtrvino@floydadaisd.esc17.net.

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Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to banderson@lknewsgroup.com.

JODEY ARRINGTON'S OFFICE

A representative from Jodey Arrington's office will be in Floydada on Thursday, July 30 at the First National Bank of Floydada's Community Room from 12 p.m. - 3 p.m. Don't miss this opportunity to let your lawmakers know what you want to see from them and the reopening of our region.

TEXAS TECH CREDIT UNION

The Texas Tech Credit Union FCS Branch in Floydada has decided to CANCEL their Grand Reopening on Thursday due to COVID-19.

FARMER'S MARKET FLOYDADA

The Floydada Chamber of Commerce is now accepting vendors for the 2020 Farmer's Market. To be a vendor, please call (806)983-3434 or email manager@floydadachamber.com. Becoming a vendor is FREE!

CHARLES TYER MEMORIAL SERVICES

Due to the spike in the coronavirus cases the memorial service for the late Charles Tyer of Floydada has been changed to 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 5 at First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

Stay Safe

News on the go

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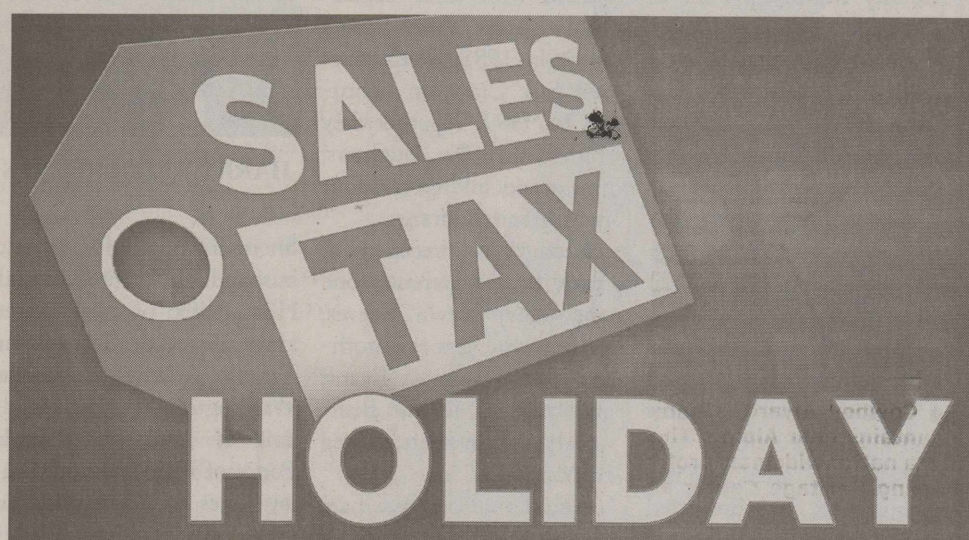
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SOCIETY

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug 7-9



Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

AUSTIN — With the Texas economy slowly awakening from effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state's sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-9.

The law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

“Even though significant uncertainty remains for our public and private schools as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the sales tax holiday is a perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items at a time when many Texans are carefully monitoring their family finances,” Hegar said. “Online shopping is covered, so I encourage all Texans to shop online or practice social distancing when making in-store purchases. We want folks to stay safe while saving money.”

Apparel and school supplies that may

be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller's website at TexasTaxHoliday.org.

To promote social distancing, the Comptroller's office wants all taxpayers to know that during the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) tax free, when either:

- the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or

- the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas' sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999, allowing Texans to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year. Uncertainty surrounding consumer activity in the retail sector coupled with a lack of clarity regarding the timing and nature of schools reopening prevents the agency from producing an estimate for dollars saved by taxpayers during this year's holiday. Last year's holiday generated an estimated \$102.2 million in savings for Texas taxpayers.

THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979 THE SAMS FAMILY

By Betty Bruce

Andrew Jackson Sams and Addie Owens were united in marriage in Greenville, Texas. A.J. (1849-1932) and Addie (1867-1941) came to this country with A. J.'s brother, (Name Unknown) and his mother, Jenne, (1819-1894). The brother left, settled around Benjamin, and was never heard from again.

A.J. and Addie were traders. They settled in Della Plains, living in a dugout for a while. A. J. was a storekeeper until Della Plains population ebbed away and they moved two miles west and settled in Mayshaw, another short-lived town. A. J. became the first postmaster of Floyd County.

Buck Sams their eldest son, was born in Floyd County in 1891, (supposedly first baby boy born in county). Their daughter Cora was born in 1892. They also had another son, Clarence, who died when he was four years old. A. J. and Addie decided to move to Plainview so Buck and Cora could attend school there. They later moved back to Lockney and settled one mile south and two miles west. There they lived until A. J. passed away in 1932 and Addie died in 1941. In later years the old Sams home was torn down and the lumber was hauled to Ruidoso and a summer home was built by Buck and Ruby Sams.

Cora Sams married Mr.

Erwin Faulkner. They had two sons, Harry and Max, who now live in Phoenix, Arizona. She died t the age of 41 with tuberculosis.

Buck Sams was united in marriage to Essie Mitchell. They had one son, Dr. Robert Mitchell, heart specialist in Plainview. Buck's wife Essie was killed in a car accident, and Robert lived with his mother's parents and never with Buck.

In 1914, on June 6, at Olton, Texas, Buck married Ruby Maude Thompson, daughter of E. P. and Rose Thompson of Floyd County. Buck and Ruby were blessed with two children; Rex Beach and Marvin Jones Sams. Rex and Marvin both went to school in Lockney. Marvin attended college at West Texas and was also in the service. In 1940, he married Rosezell Bonds. They had one daughter, Donna, who now resides in Seminole. Marvin passed away in April, 1972 and Rosezell resides on their homeplace south of Lockney. Marvin and Buck were partners in farming for several years.

Rex was married to James L. Baxter. Two children were born, Jacqueline and Betty June. This marriage ended in May 1940, Rex married Floyd W. Jackson, the youngest son of J. W. and Emma Jackson, also of Floyd County.

Rex will be remembered by a lot of people, especially ladies, when she operated the Jack and June Shop (named after her two

daughters) in Lockney. She must have inherited this special talent for fashion from her grandmother, Addie Sams, who had a little hat shop in Lockney years ago. Rex was also Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, following in her mother's footsteps as she was also one of the youngest Worthy Matrons in Lockney. They both loved their Eastern Star work.

Rex and Floyd lived in and around Lockney, all their married life until Rex passed away August 6, 1975. Her daughter Jacqueline resides in Brownwood, Texas and Betty June lives in Childress, Texas. Betty has two daughters, Jackie Kay Taylor and Julie June Bruce. She is also blessed with two grandchildren, Cory Jim Taylor and Courtney Kay Taylor.

Buck and Ruby Sams were very active in the First United Methodist Church in Lockney. Ruby especially loved her church and all its members. Buck was always so proud to be called an Old Settler. Always on the day of the parade he was up bright and early getting ready to ride in the parade and to carry the flag.

Ruby passed away in 1967 at the age of 70 and Buck died in 1972 at the age of 80.

A.J. and Addie, Buck and Ruby and Rex and Marvin were all so proud to be a part of the establishment and success of Lockney and Floyd County.

Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

This week's recipe of the week is shared by Kim Ellis-Peralez. The daughter of Otis and Dana Ellis, she was born in February 1969 in Dallas.

A few years after her younger sister was born, the family moved back to her parents' hometown of Ralls. In 1976, the family moved to Floydada. Peralez graduated from Floydada high school in 1987.

“Now I work at Prosperity Bank and have been there just a little over a year, and I love it,” Paralez said. “Living the small-town country life with my two dogs and my cat is something I cherish. And when my grown son Piper



comes to visit, that is all I really need. When I need a break from life, I take a long drive on the back roads with some loud music, and it always does the trick.”

3 Bean Chili

Ingredients:

- 1 lb. hamburger meat
- 1 can diced tomatoes
- 1 can pinto Beans
- 1 can Kidney Beans
- 1 can Black Bean
- 1 can sweet corn
- Brown hamburger meat and drain off the grease. Season with two tablespoons chili powder, 1 tablespoon cumin, 1 teaspoon

garlic powder, salt and pepper to taste and cayenne pepper for spiciness. Let the meat cook a little bit with the spices so they toast up and all the flavors come out.

Add the can of tomatoes. Drain the cans of beans and corn and add to the mix. If you need more liquid just add tomatoes sauce. Let simmer for about an hour and it's ready!

So simple yet so tasty with cornbread, Fritos or plain old saltine crackers..

SPC Workforce Development to offer basic phlebotomy class

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

LEVELLAND — South Plains College's Workforce Development will offer a basic phlebotomy course from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 124 of the Technical Arts Building. Enrollment for the course is limited to 10 students. Students will be required to wear face coverings at all times.

The tuition cost is \$565. The textbook to be used is “The Complete Textbook of Phlebotomy” fourth or fifth edition written by Lynn B. Hoeltke. Georgia Mulloy will be the instructor.

Classroom and clinical instruction in skill development of blood collection methods will be provided. Participants will

develop skills in a variety of blood collection methods using proper techniques and universal precautions. The students will use vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture, and specimen collection on adults, children and infants.

The course focuses on infection prevention, proper patient identification, labeling of specimen and quality assurance, specimen handling, processing and accessioning. Topics include professionalism, ethics and medical terminology.

Participants who satisfactorily complete the course will receive a certificate for 6.0 Continuing Education Units for 60 contact hours of instruc-

tion. Students must complete 50 sticks to earn the certificate.

Clinical Instruction (24 hours) will be announced.

Students must provide proof of immunization for MMR, Tetanus no older than eight years, Hepatitis B Series, Varicella or proof of chicken pox, flu shot and have a current negative TB test no older than 12 months; photo identification and social security card. A criminal background check will be performed for all students. Students must be at least 18 years of age.

For more information, call Kasey Reyes, administrative assistant to the Director of Continuing Education and Workforce Development, at 806-716-2341 or kreyes@southplainscollege.edu.

Lockney Senior Citizens news

By Renee Armstrong
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

by 9:30 a.m. daily.

At this point, Thursday night potluck/game night is canceled until further notice.

The Center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again.

For questions, contact the center at 652-2745. Stay safe.

LOCKNEY - The Center serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by curbside pickup, drive through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center

Fish Fry and the Saturday Night Supper will be served curbside pickup, drive through and delivery. For deliver please call 652-2745. PLEASE STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE AT ALL TIMES.

Floydada Senior Citizens news

By LuAnn Collins
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

for non-members. Anyone who is breathing is eligible to eat with us or right now for a carry out or delivery.

meals are \$4 meals. Check the menu to see what is offered each Tuesday.

FLOYDADA - The Center is now CLOSED for dining-in until September 2. Deliveries are still available.

The center is in need of five more deliveries or take-outs per day. The staff is doing its best to stay open to deliver to those who cannot leave their homes. Everyone is still eating, even if self-quarantined. So, please order a meal to be delivered or come by for a take-out.

The prices of our meals are \$6 for members and \$7

The center also needs a volunteer delivery driver for one day or more. Drivers receive a delicious meal as payment for their time. The driver will report to the Center at 11:15 a.m. The deliveries take about 30 minutes.

Remember,

Call 983-2032 for home delivery by 11 am. Delivery drivers begin delivering at 11:30 a.m.

The mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

Karen Houchin
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AGRICULTURE

Floyd County "4-H Spotlight"

By Teresa Bigham
The Hesperian-Beacon

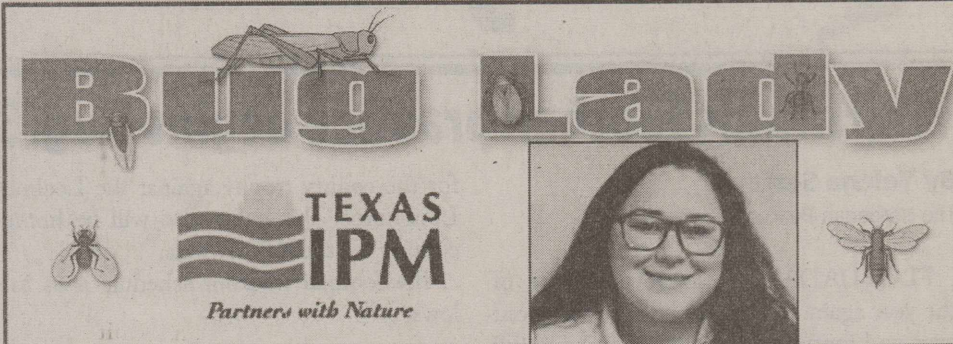
Addison Hinson, a first-year Floyd County 4-H'er, is involved in the rifle and archery programs. She will be going into the 5th grade, and math is her favorite subject.

Addison is very involved, participating in gymnastics, loves to swim and is a member of Girl Scouts.

She has a dream of being a forensic pathologist because she loves mysteries and wants to help solve crimes and to help others.

"I love 4-H," Addison says, "Rifle and archery are amazing. I've made so many new friends, and I am always excited to go and learn more each time. I have great teachers. I can't wait for next year so we can get back to practicing."

She is the daughter of Kalissia Hinson, and her grandparents are Jeff and Karen Robertson.



Caprock Pest Management examines crops in Floyd County

By Dagan Teague
AgriLife Extension
Floyd/Crosby IPM Agent

Cotton

On Friday, July 17 our oldest scouted cotton is sitting at 8-9 nodes above white flower. We are still seeing fleahoppers in field and with a population increase. As we move farther into bloom and NAWF stages fleahoppers become less of a pest and can actually become a bollworm predator later in the season. This gives us one more reason to not want to treat for fleahoppers unless we must.

We also have several fields with enough blooms that the fleahoppers can easily find blooms and the easily accessed pollen to feed upon. Not all of our fields are ready to place the fleahoppers into this category yet. Because some of our later cotton has not bloomed yet and many fields are not blooming consistently, fleahoppers are still a threat for a while longer in these situations.

We are starting to pick up more Lygus in the area while we are still concerned with fleahoppers in some fields. Lygus, while their damage is similar to the fleahopper early in the season, are much more of a threat for a much longer period of time. Lygus will feed on the squares and bolls up to 750 heat units of boll development. This means that Lygus, along with a few stink bugs, which are also in the area, could be a pest well into the fall.

For both fleahoppers and Lygus using a drop cloth paired with whole plant inspections will be the best way to monitor these plant bug populations while accurately calculating fruit drop, or conversely, fruit retention.

The threshold for fleahoppers using the drop cloth or sweep net method is 1 fleahopper per 1.5 to 2 row feet, or by the whole plant inspection method, 25-30% infested terminals with associated

square loss. This square loss is a bit of a sliding scale starting around 10% fruit loss during the first week of bloom and ending at about 20 to 25% loss for the first week of bloom.

Corn

In corn we are seeing some small colonies of spider mites. The colonies can be seen in the mid to lower leaves of the corn plant. You can see the yellowish discoloration on the midrib of the leaf. Spider mites are very, very small and can cause significant damage if the colony numbers get out of control.

"Finding trace amounts of spider mites, which are difficult to find, in some fields. In mature corn the heavier the pressure seems to be an amount to justify application closer to Lockney. Most other fields predict to be at the same pressure next week. Pre-tassel or just

starting to tassel corn seems to not have problems yet," says Clay Golden, local consultant.

Sorghum

"Finding only 1-2 sugarcane aphids West of Crosby near the county line around Lorenzo. Nothing to be worried about in the upcoming weeks as the sorghum is only at 6 leaf," said Dakota Keyser, local consultant.

Sorghum damage results from a combination of loss of plant nutrients, and reduced photosynthesis because of the buildup of sooty mold on the honeydew the aphids excrete.

An uncontrolled infestation



can reduce the number of heads and seed weight, delay plant development and maturity, and could lead to plant death. In forage sorghum, mold can reduce sorghum quality and honeydew buildup can cause cutting and baling problems.

How to get rid of fruit flies in your house

By Adam Russell
Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Fruit flies can be a pesky pest, especially indoors. While they can be annoying, Mike Merchant, Ph.D., Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service urban entomologist, Dallas, said infestations of fruit flies and other flying pests are relatively easy to control.

"Fruit flies are almost impossible to keep out of homes," Merchant said. "They can fly in doors when we come and go, hitch rides home on ripe fruit, and are even small enough to enter through window screens. They are very good at smelling out food nearly anywhere in the house."

Say bye to fruit flies

Removing the breeding site is the best way to get rid of fruit flies, Merchant said.

"We all have an instinct to grab the Raid or a bug bomb, but we're not going to get rid of them until we get rid of their

breeding sites," he said.

Fruit flies just need a little moisture in their food to breed, Merchant said.

Larvae feed on decaying plant material, including fruits like strawberries and bananas, and vegetables like onions and potatoes, he said. They also are attracted to wine and beer, vinegar and other sugary beverages.

"They are a major pest for bars and restaurants where they breed in any drink spillage," he said. "In homes, they are more likely to breed in overripe fruit, rotting onions or spoiled potatoes. Knowing where to look is key."

The top spots Merchant recommends checking if no "obvious" breeding spot is located are pantries and the trash can.

"It's good to check the pantry for those forgotten bags of potatoes," he said. "Another top spot a lot of people don't think about is the bottom of the trash can. Any spilled liquids or syr-

ups in the bottom of a trash receptacle are great breeding sites for fruit flies."

Merchant said removing potential breeding sites and proper sanitation — cleaning and wiping up any spills on countertops or floors, especially cracks in flooring — will reduce the likelihood of an infestation. Fruit flies have a life cycle of a week or less, so once the breeding sites are removed, flies will disappear relatively quickly.

"They really bother people, but aren't really hurting anything," he said. "We get a lot of calls about them year-round. They're more prevalent in summer but can be a problem for indoor environments at any time."

Fruit fly traps

Baited traps are a good way to help catch fruit flies while the breeding sites are being located, Merchant said.

Suitable attractants for traps include apple cider vinegar, See **FLIES**, Page 10

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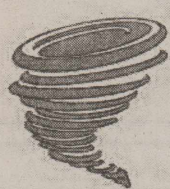
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Floydada Whirlwinds



Whirlwinds football practice begins Aug. 3

By Yelena Serrato
The Hesperian-Beacon

FLOYDADA—It's about that time of the year again. The summer days are about over, and football season will soon be in full swing.

Floydada High School football players will begin football practice on Monday, August 3. Players will work out the entire first week, Monday through Friday, at starting 7 a.m. On Saturday, practice starts at 9 a.m.

Athletes will practice continuously before the official start of football practice in the new Charles Tyer stadium and inside the brand-new weight room facility.

In a statement released to the athletes, Coach Bruington, Whirlwind Head Football Coach, said, "I am very excited about the upcoming football season. I can't wait to see everybody in their helmets on our new field. Let's all work together and support each other as a family."

The Whirlwinds will travel to Tulia for the first game of the season against the Hornets on Friday, August 28.

The Whirlwinds will make their first public appearance in the new Charles Tyer Stadium on Friday, September 4, in a battle

for the county trophy against the Lockney Longhorns. This game also will be homecoming for the Whirlwinds.

The football workout schedule is as follows:

Monday, August 3 – Friday, August 7:

Practice starts at 7 a.m.
Monday-Wednesday-Friday – 9th & 10th graders will lift after practice
Tuesday & Thursday – 11th & 12th graders will lift after practice
Saturday Practice – Practice time to be determined

Monday, August 10 – Wednesday, August 12:

Practice starts at 3:30 p.m.
9th and 10th graders will lift at 7 a.m.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday – 11th & 12th graders will lift at 7 a.m.

Thursday, August 13:

UIL has cancelled this first scrimmage

Friday, August 14:

Practice at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 15:

Practice time to be determined

AB Duncan Elementary School Supply List 2020-2021

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- Kinder mat /Beach Towel/Child's Blanket
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- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - box of baby wipes
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1- 24 count box of crayons - (For 4 yr old PK students)
- 1- 8 count box of large crayons - (For 3 yr old PK students)
- 4 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Spiral notebook (70 count)
- 1 - 10 count box of washable markers
- 1 - set of watercolors
- 1 - package of #2 pencils (10 or 12 count)
- 1 - 8 oz. Elmer's white glue
- 1 - pair of rounded tip scissors
- 1 - Folder with pockets
- 1 - quart size Ziploc baggies - girls
- 1 - gallon size Ziploc baggies - boys
- Backpack (no wheels)
- Pencil box for supplies
- ** Please label all items (in permanent marker) with child's name**

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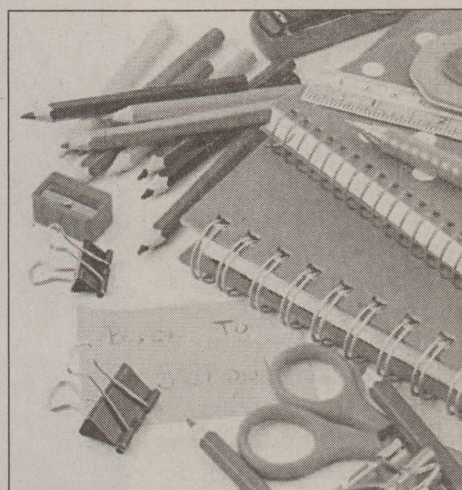
- 1 - Plastic box for supplies
- 1 - box markers
- 1 - box of crayons
- 1 - Expo marker
- 1 - small box of pencils
- 2 - Glue sticks
- 1 - Bottled glue
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - box of Kleenex
- 1 - change of clothes
- 1 - Folder
- 1 - Notebook

1st GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 1 - School box
- 1 - box of pencils
- 1 - pair of scissors
- 1 - package of glue sticks
- 1 - box of crayons
- 2 - large boxes of Kleenex
- 1 - Spiral
- 1 - Plastic folder
- 1 - pair of headphones
- ** A donation of Clorox Wipes would be greatly appreciated.**

2nd GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 2- boxes crayons
- 1- package of pencils (12 pencils)
- 1- pair Fiskars Scissors
- 1- box Kleenex
- 1 - container of Clorox wipes
- 1 - Zipper pouch or box
- 8 - Glue sticks
- 2- Pink eraser
- 2 - Composition notebooks
- 1 - pair headphones or earbuds
- 3 - Plastic folders with pockets (1 red, 1 blue, 1 green)



3rd GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- 1 - Backpack
- 4 - Composition notebooks
- 4 - Folders with brads
- 2 - Highlighters
- 2 - Rolls of tape
- 1 - pack of pencils and erasers
- 1 - pack of glue sticks and glue bottle
- 1 - set of earphones or headphones
- 1 - Pouch of box
- 1 - Red pen
- 1 - Dry eraser marker
- 1 - box of crayons
- 1 - box of colored pencils
- 1 - box of Kleenex

**** SUPPLIES WILL NOT BE SHARED. ** PLEASE PUT THE STUDENT'S NAME ON EVERY ITEM.**

4th GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- Box or pouch to keep supplies in.
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Glue bottle
- Pencils
- Color pencils or map colors
- Box of Markers
- Highlighter
- Headphones
- Notebook paper
- 4 - Composition notebooks
- 1 - Folder for Science
- 2 - Folders with brads (Math and Social Studies)

5th GRADE SUPPLY LIST

- School box or pouch
- Crayons
- Colored pencils
- Map colors
- Pencil sharpener
- Glue sticks
- Pencils
- Red pen
- Highlighter
- Notebook paper
- Glue bottle
- Headphones
- 3 - Composition Notebook for Science, Social Studies, Reading
- 3 - Folders (1 w/brads for Social Studies)

2020 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 28	TULIA	TULIA	7:00
SEP. 4	LOCKNEY	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 11	SMYER	SMYER	7:00
SEP. 18	NEW HOME	NEW HOME	7:00
SEP. 25	ROOSEVELT	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 2	OPEN		
OCT. 9	*TAHOKA	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 16	*SUNDOWN	SUNDOWN	7:00
OCT. 23	*POST	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 30	*^NEW DEAL	FLOYDADA	7:00
NOV. 6	*HALE CENTER	HALE CENTER	7:00

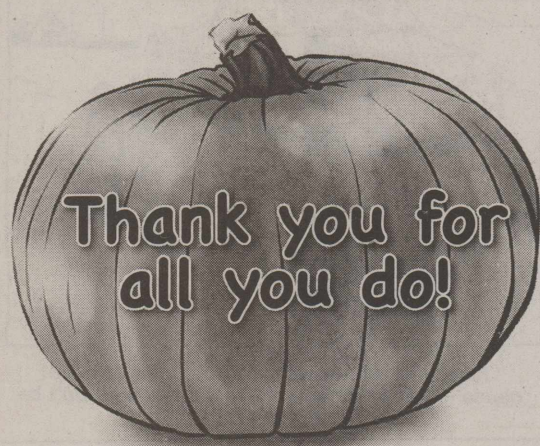
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§ IN THE COUNTY COURT OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS
 § SITTING IN MATTERS PROBATE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARY EVELYN ULMER, DECEASED

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All persons having claims against said estate of the said MARY EVELYN ULMER, deceased, are hereby required to present them to the said Executrix within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated July 13, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,
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3 new virus cases, 10 recoveries, 2 deaths in Floyd County

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and two additional deaths due to COVID-19.

As of Friday, July 24, there were 79 total reported cases with 50 cases reported as fully recovered and 25 active cases along with four deaths.

** (15 of the active cases are either Unknown Status or Unable to Contact as reported by DSHS)

CASE #79: FLOYDADA - Female 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #78: LOCKNEY - Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #77: FLOYDADA - Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #76: LOCKNEY - Male 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #75: FLOYDADA - Female 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #74: LOCKNEY - Male 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Deceased.
CASE #73: LOCKNEY - Female 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #72: LOCKNEY - Female 80-89 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #71: LOCKNEY - Female 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #70: LOCKNEY - Male 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #69: LOCKNEY - Male 40-49 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #68: FLOYDADA - Female 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #67: LOCKNEY - Female 60-69 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #66: LOCKNEY - Male 50-59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #65: FLOYDADA - Male 20-29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #64: FLOYDADA - Female 12 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #63: FLOYDADA - Female 9 months old. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #62: FLOYDADA - Female 15 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #61: FLOYDADA - Male 2 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #60: FLOYDADA - Male 45 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #59: FLOYDADA - Female 48 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #58: FLOYDADA - Male 21 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #57: FLOYDADA - Male 21 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #56: FLOYDADA - Male 9 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #55: LOCKNEY - Female 32 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #54: FLOYDADA - Male 10 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #53: FLOYDADA - Male 34 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #52: LOCKNEY - Male 61 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #51: LOCKNEY - Male 59 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #50: LOCKNEY - Female 27 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #49: FLOYDADA - Female 18 years of age. Unknown. Recovered.
CASE #48: LOCKNEY - Female 12 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #47: LOCKNEY - Female 64 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #46: LOCKNEY - Female 64 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #45: LOCKNEY - Male 48 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #44: LOCKNEY - Female 72 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #43: LOCKNEY - Male 65 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Deceased.
CASE #42: LOCKNEY - Female 66 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #41: LOCKNEY - Male 24 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
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CASE #39: LOCKNEY - Male 18 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #38: LOCKNEY - Female 20 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.

CASE #37: LOCKNEY - Male 48 year of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Deceased.
CASE #36: LOCKNEY - Male 27 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #35: LOCKNEY - Female 49 years old. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #34: FLOYDADA - Female 40 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #33: LOCKNEY - Male 21 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #32: LOCKNEY - Female 26 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #31: FLOYDADA - Female 85 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #30: LOCKNEY - Female 4 months old. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #29: FLOYDADA - Male 15 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #28: LOCKNEY - Female 27 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #27: LOCKNEY - Male 58 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #26: LOCKNEY - Male 27 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #25: LOCKNEY - Male 34 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #24: FLOYDADA - Female 36 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #23: FLOYDADA - Male 50 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized.
CASE #22: LOCKNEY - Male - 2 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #21: LOCKNEY - Female - 22 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #20: LOCKNEY - Male 40 years of age. Quarantined. Hospitalized. Deceased.
CASE #19: LOCKNEY - Female 46 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #18: LOCKNEY - Male 84 years of age. Quarantined. Recovered.
CASE #17: LOCKNEY - Male 45 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #16: LOCKNEY - Male 34 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #15: FLOYDADA - Female 4 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #14: FLOYDADA - Female 9 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #13: FLOYDADA - Female 32 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #12: FLOYDADA - Male 38 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #11: FLOYDADA - Female 14 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #10: FLOYDADA - Male 42 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #9: FLOYDADA - Male 61 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #8: LOCKNEY - Female 39 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #7: FLOYDADA - Youth Age 14. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #6: FLOYDADA - Youth Age 16. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #5: FLOYDADA - Female 63 years of age. Hospitalized. Recovered.
CASE #4: LOCKNEY - Female 54 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Exposure: work-related in the health-care industry. Recovered.
CASE #3: LOCKNEY - Male 46 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Back to work. Negative test confirmed. Recovered.
CASE #2: FLOYDADA - Female 29 years of age. Quarantined. Not hospitalized. Recovered with Negative test confirmed. Back to work.
CASE #1: LOCKNEY - Female 65 years of age. Travel related. Self-quarantined/Not hospitalized. Recovered with Negative test confirmed. Back to work.

Floyd County Sheriff's Crime Report

June 2
 Johnny Summers 72, of Floydada was arrested in the 900 block of West Leonard in the City of Floydada on a warrant for Stalking.

June 6
 Sheriff Raissez was dispatched to the 900 block of SW 6th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a theft of a lawn mower.

June 6
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 west of Floydada that resulted in an arrest. Jeanna Ramirez 32, of Plainview, Texas was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

June 7
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 800 block of East Crockett Street in the City of Floydada that resulted in an arrest. Joshua Cooper 18, of Floydada was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

June 11
 Deputy responded to a crash on US 62 that involved two vehicles. There were no injuries.

June 13
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on west Poplar and SW 2nd in the City of Lockney that resulted in an arrest. Alexander Garcia 20, of Lockney was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

June 14
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Hwy 70 that resulted in an arrest. Luis

E. Munoz 29, of Floydada was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

June 29
 Sheriff Raissez responded to a crash that occurred on County Road 113. The driver was travelling at a high rate of speed when he lost control and ran into the ditch. No injuries.

June 30
 Sheriff Raissez responded to a crash that occurred on FM 788 and FM 378. A road construction truck disregarded a stop sign and ran into a CRP field striking a utility pole. Driver was taken to Mangold Memorial Hospital and treated for minor injuries. Alcohol was a contributing factor in this crash. This crash is still under investigation.

July 2
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on North 2nd Street in the City of Floydada that resulted in two arrest. Braulio Rodriguez 42, of Lubbock was arrested on a warrant out of Hockley County and Noah Castillo 18, of Lubbock was arrested for unlawful carrying of a weapon.

July 4
 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 200 block of North 2nd Street in the City of Floydada that resulted in an arrest. Fabian Rios 23, of Lubbock was arrested for possession of a controlled substance and unlawful carrying of a weapon.

July 16
 Deputy responded to Allsup's in the City of Lockney for a gas drive off in the amount of \$55.31.

2020 State Degree Recipient



LONE STAR From Page 1

excess of scheduled class time, in a supervised agricultural experience program. The combination of hours and earnings multiplied by a factor of 3.33 must be equal to or greater than the number 1,000.

These students have demonstrated leadership ability by performing 10 parliamentary law procedures, giving a six-minute

speech on a topic relating to agriculture or FFA, served as an FFA officer, committee chairperson, or committee member as well as have a satisfactory academic record, certified by the agriculture teacher and the school principal or superintendent. These students also have participated in the planning and implementation of the chapter's Program of Activities.

As of April 1, they each completed 10 activities above the chapter level in at least three of six different categories: leader-

ship development events, career development events, conventions and meetings, project shows, student awards, and leadership and service as described in policies adopted by the board of directors.

They also completed at least 25 hours of community service in a minimum of two different activities. All community service hours are cumulative, i.e. the 10 community service hours used to obtain the chapter degree can be used toward the state degree.

WATER From Page 1

valves shall be limited to maintaining public health, safety and welfare.

The following use of water is defined as nonessential and prohibited:

- Washing down any sidewalks, walkways, driveways, parking lots, tennis courts, and other hard surfaced areas.
- Use of water to wash

down building or structures for purpose other than immediate fire protection

- Use of water for dust control
- Flushing gutters or permitting water to run or accumulate in any gutter or street
- Failure to repair a controllable leak with a reasonable period after having been given notice directing the repair of such leak and any waste of water.

Water customers and

other users of water provided by the City of Lockney that do not comply shall be subject to the following penalties:

First violation is a \$25 fine

Second violation is a \$250 fine

Each additional violation will be \$1,000.

Penalties will be added to the customer's monthly water bill and will be subject to current payment penalties and disconnect procedures.

FLIES From Page 5

wine and bananas, he said. Traps can be as simple as a plastic bowl containing an attractant, like apple cider vinegar, and a few drops of soap to drown flies that attempt to land on the solution.

Commercial traps with funnels or small entry ports that make escape

difficult are another option, he said.

"Fruit flies and other flying pests like gnats are just one of life's little annoyances," he said. "Making sure they don't have a place to call home inside your home is the best first step to controlling them."



The fruit fly is a pest that can find its way into homes relatively easily. But they're also relatively easy to control once the food source and breeding site are found. (Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service photo by Mike Merchant)

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